

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: December 16, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2919 (Mr. Michael Castle of Delaware).

Proponent name, location: Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Newport, DE.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

Diisopropyl succinate (CAS No. 924-88-9) (provided for in subheading 2917.19.70)

Check one: ☒ Same as that in bill as introduced
 ☐ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section)

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

Diisopropyl succinate is a synthetic organic chemical used as a raw material to make high value organic pigments that are used in automotive paint and plastics applications. It is imported from Austria and Italy.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2917.19.70					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,750,000	\$1,840,000	\$1,930,000	\$2,030,000	\$2,130,000
Customs revenue loss	\$70,000	\$73,600	\$77,200	\$81,200	\$85,200

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates and Commission estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Eric Land (202-205-3349); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

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		(Yes/No)		
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Technical comments:³ None.

³ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2919

To suspend temporarily the duty on diisopropyl succinate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2005

Mr. CASTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on diisopropyl succinate.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DIISOPROPYL SUCCINATE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.09.06	Diisopropyl succinate (CAS No. 924–88–9) (provided for in subheading 2917.19.70) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of enactment of this Act.

